

AN AMERICAN PATTI.

ELLEN BEACH YAW A CANDIDATE FOR HIGH HONORS.

She came from California and has a voice that is the wonder of Paris. Now in that Metropolitan Theatre, Calumet, Michigan, and has a voice that is the wonder of Paris.

PATTI may make her farewell tour as soon as she pleases. America has its own native silver singer and will have the joyous privilege in the future of paying \$6 to home talent for a parquette seat.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw is the name of the new soprano singer. Her childhood home was in California. She is now in Paris for the better training and polishing of her voice. By the name of Miss Yaw, she has won the widest range of any soprano of whom history has preserved a record. Mozart noted a vocal phenomenon in Lucie Adami, whom he heard in 1770 sing from A below middle C to G above high C, covering twenty-four notes. The California singer goes at G below the staff and stops at E in the altissimo—a range of nearly four octaves, three notes higher than Alister's. F sharp, which was the gift of Nature's ultimate tone, is sustained by Miss Yaw without apparent effort, and she can sound the sixth note higher, which is also an altitude of five notes.



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higher than Patti dare attempt. Miss Yaw has not yet given her voice to the public, but will make her debut soon. Her repertoire embraces the works of English, French, Italian and Swedish composers. Of Greek ballads she is particularly fond. Foreign musicians and critics who have heard her predict such a career for her as has never been known. Of her personal appearance and characteristics one writer says: "She is tall and beautiful, with a wealth of blonde hair, dreamy blue eyes, and features of the finest delicacy. Her throat is as graceful as a swan's, her pose and manner are elegant. She reminds one of Jenny Lind, in that affection and artifice have no place in her expression."

GREAT SKATER.

Gustaf John Sandblom, of Chicago, late of Sweden.

John Sandblom, a native of Sweden, now a resident of Chicago, bears the distinction of possessing a large and beautiful silver cup which was personally presented to him by King Oscar of Sweden, who had seen and been charmed with his graceful skating. Sandblom does not spend his time in Chicago as a professional skater, although he has had many tempting offers to do so, but is following mercenary pursuits with an ambition to become some day a representative business man. Sandblom was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1872, and began skating before 10 years of age. To the native of Norway and Sweden skating comes almost as naturally as eating; but this young beginner made more than rapid development on the ice. At 14 years of age he won a first prize in a fancy-skating contest at Stockholm, and took many prizes throughout Sweden between the ages of 14 and 20. At Stockholm in 1892 he took first prize and the championship of all Sweden as a fancy skater, and it was here that King Oscar was so highly pleased with his feats that he ordered a silver cup especially made for the young skater. The



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same winter Sandblom met and defeated at Orebro all the "cracks" of Europe, winning a valuable medal. Sandblom came to Chicago in 1893. Capt. Sherman, a prominent horse owner, suffered the loss by fire of three Calumet, Wis., the other night. Eight years-old mare, Belle Ore, 2:19 1/4, by Hambrico-Pashon, by Curtis Hambrico, was burned to death.

CABANNE'S DEFENSE.

He Proposes to Let the Court Pass Upon His Suspension.

Because he could not persuade the chairman of the League of American Wheelmen's Racing Board to make public the evidence in his case, and upon which he was convicted, Lucien Duthill, better known as Deuteronomy Cabanne, has done what he considers the next best thing, and has published his ex parte statement, or defense, as he calls it. He first denies the interview, published in a Kansas City newspaper, in which he was alleged to have admitted participation in certain "jobs" put up on the St. Louis race track, and next recites the relationship existing between himself and D. U. Robert, the St. Louis member of the L. A. W. Racing Board and the man through whom the charges against him were sent, as the proper channel, to the chairman of the racing board.

He says that Robert and he were on the most friendly terms until the former, who is connected with a St. Louis newspaper, presumed to criticize Cabanne's riding in certain cycle races. Cabanne calls the criticism misrepresentation and attack, and proceeds to tell how he resented it by an assault on Robert. "This enmity went so far as to culminate in a personal encounter," is the mild way he puts it.

The confession of Murphy, one of the other two suspended men, who stigmatizes as absolutely false, in as far as it accuses Titus of having made propositions—presumably on behalf of Cabanne—to permit Cabanne to win a race at St. Louis. These are his words: "Understanding that it has been alleged that C. M. Murphy admitted to Mr. Robert that F. J. Titus made propositions to him to fix races, and also that F. J. Titus made propositions to allow me to win the mile open in my own town to W. B. Young, I can openly state that I know nothing whatever of any such matters and have been party to no such agreement."

Cabanne still persists in his statement that he is determined to carry the matter to the law courts, and if he does the whole evidence will come out.

LOUISE ROYCE.

Charming Comedienne and Singer—Shines in Comic Opera.

Louise Royce is a San Francisco girl, who made her professional debut at the Tivoli, in her native city, five years ago, in the title role of "Paul Jones." After singing there for two years she attracted the attention of David Henderson, who engaged her for the leading roles in "Sinbad," "Aladdin" and others of his extravaganza. She next went with Eddie Foy in "Off the Earth," but left that company and rested until she was engaged by Messrs. La Shelle & Clark, to create the role of Ahydos in Smith and Herbert's comic opera, "The Wizard of the Nile," in which she is now appearing with the



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Frank Daniels Comic Opera Co. Miss Royce has a high and clear soprano voice, and is a vivacious actress.

THE STAGE.

"Hamlet" has been translated into Russian by Prince Konstantin Konstantinovich, president of the Royal Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg. The women dramatists in New York city are contemplating the formation of an organization similar to the American dramatists' club.

Wilton Lackaye says that the only reason that Olga Nethersole didn't pay a duty on her imported actors is that they are raw material.

Yvette Guilbert has conquered New York. Even those who do not understand a word of French are enthusiastic over her and her art.

The one thousandth performance of "Shore Acres" was celebrated at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, Jan. 3. Reginald De Koven estimates that "Robin Hood" was worth \$100,000 for himself and Harry B. Smith.

Theodore Babcock has resigned from the "Jack Harkaway" company, of which he was the star.

Roland Reed will produce Blanche Marsden's play, "A Friend of the Family," next month.

Eleanora Duse has added one new play to her repertoire, "The She Wolf," by Verga.

From "The Transit of Leo": "When a woman offers a man her little finger, he should take it, because it generally means that she is willing to give him her whole hand."

A Kansas City theatrical manager is up-to-date. The men ushers have been replaced by some of "the handsomest young ladies in the city," who wear bloomers.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has decided upon Lord Byron's tragedy, "Sardanapalus," as the subject of his grand ballet to be produced next year in London.

Charles Hopper's tour in Gus Thomas' dramatization of "Chimney Fadden" began in Philadelphia Jan. 6.

Pitcher George Smith, who managed the Titusville team in the Iron and Oil League last season, may be given a trial by Pittsburgh.

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